

SENATE BILL 84

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

Requested: October 9, 2018

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Certificate of Title Application – Signature Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a signature be in ink on an application
4 for a certificate of title of a vehicle; and generally relating to certificates of title for
5 vehicles.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article – Transportation

8 Section 13–104(a)(1)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – Transportation

13 Section 13–104(d)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Transportation**

19 13–104.

20 (a) (1) The application for a certificate of title of a vehicle shall be made by the
21 owner of the vehicle on the form that the Administration requires.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) The application shall be signed [in ink] by:

2 (1) Each owner who is an individual;

3 (2) The individual cosigning the application on behalf of a minor in
4 accordance with subsection (b) of this section;

5 (3) An officer or authorized agent of the owner, if the owner is a business
6 firm, association, or corporation;

7 (4) A partner or joint venturer, if the owner is a partnership or joint
8 venture;

9 (5) An officer or authorized agent, if the owner is an unincorporated
10 association, joint stock company, or other group described in § 6–406 of the Courts Article;
11 or

12 (6) A trustee, if the owner is a trust.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2019.